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**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*

**John Hoeven**  
*Governor*

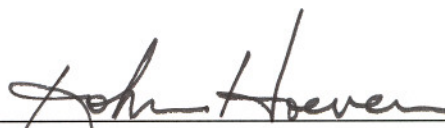
PROCLAMATION  
**LAW DAY**  
MAY 1, 2008

**WHEREAS**, this country was founded on the principle that voluntary adherence to the rule of law expands, rather than limits, the opportunities for freedom; and

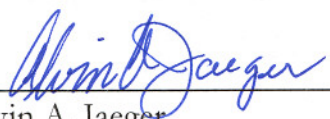
**WHEREAS**, a viable democracy requires understanding of the nature and basis of our freedoms and recognition of the individual responsibilities which those freedoms impose; and

**WHEREAS**, the Law Day 2008, fiftieth anniversary theme of *The Rule of Law: Foundation for Communities of Opportunity and Equity* encourages us all to examine the rule of law, our role in its sustainability, and its role in protecting our communities, our democracy, opportunity, equity, and all that is most precious to us; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim May 1, 2008, **LAW DAY** in the state of North Dakota.

  
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John Hoeven  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
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Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State